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Application Number: 10/010,995

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

First Named Inventor: Michael P. Whitman

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner Name: Not Yet Assigned

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Attorney Docket Number: 3556-P02472US1

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FEE CALCULATION

FILING FEE

Fee Description

Utility filing fee

370

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

Reissue filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$370

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description

Fee Paid

Surcharge-late filing fee or oath

65

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

Extension for response within first month

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Request for oral hearing

Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application

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Issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Petitions related to provisional applications

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Recording each patent assignment per property

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$105

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| Total Claims | 29 -20 = 9 | x 9 = | \$81 |
| Independent Claims | 3 -3 = 0 | x 42 = | 0 |

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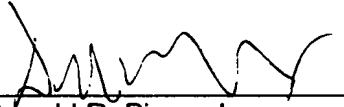
In re the Application of **Michael P. Whitman**
Application No. 10/010,995
Attorney Docket No. 3556-P02472US1
Filed: November 13, 2001
For: SURGICAL CLAMPING, CUTTING AND STAPLING DEVICE
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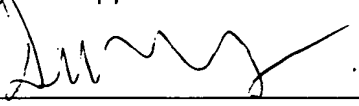
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2. Copy of Form PTOL-1533.
3. Assignment, including Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Check for \$556.00 (including Utility Filing Fee, Surcharge and Assignment Recordation) as set forth in the accompanying Fee Calculation Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
 - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.**

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